

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

**JAMEY PAUL BURRAGE**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**No. 1:20CV222-NBB-RP**

**LEE COUNTY ADULT JAIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

**DEFENDANT**

**Consolidated With**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

**JAMEY PAUL BURRAGE**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**No. 1:21CV103-NBB-RP**

**LEE COUNTY ADULT JAIL, ET AL.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION [57 in Lead Case, 47 in Member Case]  
TO CHARGE LEE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WITH TAMPERING  
WITH FEDERAL EVIDENCE**

This matter comes before the court on the plaintiff's Motion [57 in Lead Case, 47 in Member Case] to Charge Lee County Employees with Tampering with Federal Evidence. As charging persons with a federal crime is a function of the executive branch of government, the court (part of the judicial branch) is without authority to do so. As such, the instant motion [57 in Lead Case, 47 in Member Case] is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED**, this, the 9th day of May, 2022.

/s/ Roy Percy  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE